

# The New Dominion.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

Saturday September 1, 1883.

MORGANTOWN FEMALE SEMINARY; next Session will commence Wednesday Sept. 5th 1883.

Dr. Geo. B. Morris, Dentist, will be in Morgantown, October 1st, and remain 15 days.

Our public schools open next Monday; the University and Morgantown Female Seminary next Wednesday.

We have an excellent letter from Chautauqua, but as the author did not send us her name, we can't publish it.

Grapes have appeared in market. During the month to follow the boys will be investigating the fruitfulness of the vineyards.

Business in Chancery Row has been brisk this week. Although there was a special term of the Circuit Court, but one case was decided.

MARRIED, at the residence of Solomon Frum, Esq., in Clinton District, Aug. 25th, by Rev. W. H. Phillips, Mr. A. A. Coburn and Miss Mary E. Austin.

Last Saturday was the best business day the merchants have had this summer. A large number of people were attracted to town by the game of ball.

Last week we were shown quite a natural curiosity, for this part of the country, in the shape of a horny toad, which was sent to Mr. Stine, of this place, by his son in Arizona.

BRO. MCCREERY, editor of the Buckhannon Banner, recently caned an insolent delinquent. If a man hasn't principle enough to pay for his county paper, he should be caned every time.

MR. I. N. WEAVER will take possession of the Arnett House in West Morgantown on Saturday next. Mr. Weaver promises to entertain his guests in good style. The terms are very moderate.

A LARGE amount of timber is now being hauled through town, and in the evening, when five or six timber teams, with six horses each, come slowly down the street, it presents a novel sight for those not accustomed to such things.

NELLIE, an aged colored woman, died at the residence of Mr. E. J. Evans, on Thursday of last week. Nellie was one of the excellent of her race. Her remains were buried in the Baptist churchyard at Stewartstown on the 24th.

THE County Clerk and his corps of assistants are busy comparing the Land and Property Books of the county, preparatory to place them in the hands of the Sheriff. The books will be ready fully two months earlier than any previous year.

A GREAT many of our pleasure-loving citizens, will go to Baltimore to witness the Oriole festivities next month. The excursion rates on the various railroads are extremely reasonable, and many seem disposed to take advantage of them.

A PLEASANT dance was given last Friday evening, to such members of the Waynesburg Club as would indulge in Terpsichorean amusements. Nini Protzman's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion, and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

DR. P. D. YOST, at one time a resident of this place, jumped from the second story of his home in St. Louis, a few days ago, while in a fit of delirium and was killed. He was a student under his uncle, Dr. F. H. Yost, in this place, some fifteen years ago.

THE timber hauling outfit, consisting of five horses, one wagon and all necessary accoutrements belong to Steenrod Hess was sold in front of the court house on Monday. The reason of the sale was a deed of trust held by Dilworth & Co., of Pittsburgh, Samuel Frum and others. The entire outfit sold for \$397, which was paid by Thos. R. Evans who was the highest bidder.

COUNTY SPT. MORGAN has made arrangements with Lewis Baker & Co., publishers of the Wheeling Register, whereby their Map of West Virginia can very cheaply be placed in every school in Monongalia county. This is "a consummation devoutly to be wished," and we hope that before the end of the next school term this Map will adorn the walls of school house in the county. We believe it will.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made with Supt. Butcher to give Monongalia county an extra Institute. This Institute will begin about the 21st of Oct. and will be held somewhere on the West Side of the river. Mr. Butcher has promised to be present. This Institute is intended to accommodate all those teachers who failed to attend the Institute in June, as well as to begin the fall and winter Institutes and Educational Meetings. An examination will be held on the Saturday following the Institute.

We understand that quite a number of our cattlemen have been heavy losers this year owing to the depressed state of the market. It is said by those who know, that the losses of the present season will more than balance the heavy gains of last year. A large number of cattle were bought last fall at high rates, which were to be delivered in August and September, but owing to the state of the cattle market, every such transaction means loss to the buyer, while but little is to be realized by those who ship their own stock.

DEATH OF DR. CLARK HOLTYFIELD.—The many friends of Dr. Clark Holtyfield were shocked to hear of his death, which occurred at his home in Fairmont, on the 27th. Dr. Holtyfield was a son of Mr. Robert Holtyfield, of near Easton, this county. He studied Dentistry with Dr. Morris, afterward attending the Philadelphia Dental College. He was a self made man and had very many friends here who will regret to learn of his untimely demise. The remains were brought to his father's residence on Saturday last, from where they were interred in the Pierpoint burying ground on Sunday morning. The bereaved wife and babe have our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

For some time past, we have noticed a growing tendency among the young men and boys of our town, to congregate upon the corners, at certain times in the day, and pass the time in relating experiences and "telling jokes." It is melancholy fact that the proceedings of such meetings, are not such as would interest modest hearers. But the abuse goes still further, and reaches the utmost limit of forbearance, when these individuals, either heedlessly or wilfully, indulge in remarks on passers-by, be they ladies or gentlemen. This disagreeable practice, we think, has been indulged in thoughtlessly, and only needs mentioning, that it may be discontinued. Morgantown has no young men that it wishes converted into that most obnoxious of nuisances—the corner loafer.

BITTEN BY A SPIDER.—The Greenbrier Independent says: Mr. John McDowell, who lives in second Creek District, Monroe county, has a contract to build a schoolhouse in that District. One day last week while engaged on that work he felt something sting the back of his neck. He attempted to brush the insect or whatever it was off, and went on with his work. Presently he felt the sting again, and again he tried to brush it off. This was repeated some three or four times when he finally caught small, black spider, about the size of a pea. He killed it and proceeded with his work, but in about half an hour afterwards he fell over in a swoon. Dr. B. F. Irons was summoned, and found Mr. McDowell in a critical condition. No swelling accompanied the bite, but the least noise or vibration of the air caused the most intense suffering. His life was despaired of at first, but now he is considered out of danger, but still suffers considerably.

A GOOD JOKE ON EX-PRESIDENT Wilson.—Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, of this Congressional District is reported by the Cranberry Enterprise as telling the following joke on himself: While in Morgantown some time ago, he began to discuss Congress with an old resident who stigmatized all lawyers as rascals and scoundrels. At this Congressman Wilson, who is a lawyer, disagreed with him mildly and the constituent began to become suspicious and said: "Maybe you're a lawyer?"

"Yes," replied the Congressman. "I am; but I am not practicing just now."

"Oh, well," said the other; "of course I don't mean to say that all lawyers are rascals and scoundrels—it's only them as holds office that's rascals."

Whether or not he heard Mr. Wilson blash was not transpired, but he soon left and meeting an acquaintance asked him who that was to whom he had been talking.

"Why, that's Congressman Wilson," said the mutual friend. "Well, I'll swear," mused the constituent, "Who'd a thought that that innocent looking little cuss was a congressman."

A BIG DAMAGE SUIT—THE HESS CASE.—Steenrod Hess, by his attorneys, Sturgiss, Cox and Haymond, has entered suit against Messrs Dilworth & Co., of Pittsburgh, A. E. Lazier & Co., Philip H. Keck and Jno. J. Brown, for \$10,000 damages, which damage he thinks he has sustained by false imprisonment in the jail of this county.

This suit has grown out of a rather complicated case, of which the particulars are as follows: Hess owned a timber tract, but was in debt. His creditors obtained a judgment against him, and a day was set to sell the team. He was given the use of the team until the day of sale. In the meantime it was rumored that Hess had taken the team across the line into Pennsylvania, and there sold it, pocketing the cash, and the creditors becoming alarmed, had him summoned before the Commissioner in Chancery to find whether or not he had the money said to have been obtained, for the team, in his possession. He did not answer the first summons, and another summons, equivalent to a rule, was given him. Still he did not appear, when an attachment was issued and he was brought in person, and refusing to answer the Commissioner, he was immediately imprisoned. It appears from the letter of the law that the prisoner had a day in which to answer, but on the contrary, he was instantly imprisoned. He then applied for and obtained a writ of habeas corpus, on which he was released. Last Monday, being the day appointed for the sale of the team, it appeared at the proper time and place and was duly disposed of.

Immediately after the sale this suit was brought against the parties. A variety of opinions are expressed as to whether or not it will materialize to the advantage of the plaintiff. Are you troubled with such symptoms of dyspepsia as belching, tasting of the food, heart-burn, etc.? Brown's Iron Bitters will cure you.

The digestive organs weakened and worn out by using cathartic medicines, restored by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

DEATH FROM A BEE STING.—Rev. James Hayes, a worthy and respected citizen of Mannington district, residing on Bartholomew's fork of Buffalo creek, died last Sunday from erysipelas superinduced by a bee sting. He was stung on the forehead, and nothing could be done to alleviate his suffering or avert the fate to which such a trivial misfortune hastened him. His sudden death is the cause of much regret and sympathy in that community.—Index.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—The following deeds were admitted to record in the County Clerk's office for the week ending Saturday, August 25, 1883:

Jesse A. Jamison to James M. Jamison, 194 acres, Grant district, for \$1,100.

J. W. and W. C. Jamison to same, 234 acres, for \$2,300.

Geo. W. Smith to Asbury Lapoe, 4 acres near Collins' Ferry, for \$40.

Jos. Moreland, Special Commissioner, to John G. Hogue, interest in house and lot in Arnettsville, for \$50.

Charles Morgan to Robert Robe, parcel of land in Clinton district, for \$20.

Eugenius Davis to Richard Brand, 4 acres Dents' run, Grant district, for \$1,200.

As we announced to our readers last week, Steenrod Hess, who was imprisoned by the Commissioner in Chancery, for refusing to answer legal interrogatories, applied for and obtained a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Fleming gave a writ and appointed Saturday to hear the cause of the prisoner's illegal detention. Sturgiss, Cox and Haymond conducted the defense, while Keck and Hough represented the plaintiffs. After hearing the arguments of counsel, the prisoner, owing to certain legal technicalities was discharged. This is the first writ of habeas corpus that has been issued in Monongalia county since the war, when it was exercised several times by parents, whose sons had enlisted under age, to withdraw them from the army. It is rumored that a suit for damages, on account of illegal imprisonment will shortly follow.

THE R. & R. RATTLE THE WALTONS IN THREE INNINGS.—OTHER BASE BALL NOTES.—Last Saturday the Walton Club, of Waynesburg, came over the Mason and Dixon line, full of the determination to carry victory home with them or die in the attempt. They registered at the Commercial, and the genial host J. K. Durr, did all in his power to render them comfortable. On Saturday afternoon a large concourse assembled on the Fair Ground to witness the game. A little after 2 o'clock, the Walton club having won the toss sent the R. & R. to the bat. Nate Kiger grasped the willow first and pounded the leather for a two-bagger, on which he made third base, after which followed his after hit, until when the side was retired, the R. & R. had nine runs scored to their credit, thus literally winning the game in the first inning. The playing continued this way until the beginning of the fourth inning when, the catchers of the Waltons having been severely injured, they were allowed to draw the game, although they could not have done it, excepting by the courtesy of the home club.

Mr. E. Allum the first catcher of the Walton's had his first finger broken at the first joint, while Mr. James Rinehart, their second catcher, had his little finger severely injured. We hope nothing serious will come of these accidents.

After these mishaps the Waltons were too much disabled to play, so the game was drawn at the end of the third inning the score standing 15 to 2 in favor of Morgantown. Mr. Cross was the Umpire.

We noticed the following gentlemen from the Keystone state who were not directly connected with the club, Messrs. D. S. Walton, W. H. Pipes, G. Bane, A. B. Purman, H. H. Hull, H. Berryhill and others.

The time for deciding the game has not yet been set, but we hope to see the game in the near future.

Mr. J. K. Durr offered the Green Meadow Club a free supper, if, in playing the R. & R. they made three runs in nine innings. They say they will eat the supper.

The citizens of Morgantown showed their appreciation of our club, by giving them a handsome subscription last week.

The Sharpnacks, of Mastown, are expected to play here on Saturday, Sept. 1st.

The R. & R. received a challenge from the Bellevue B. B. Club last week, but they are too far away.

In another column will be seen the advertisement of Messrs. Fairchild, Lawhead & Co., the famous carriage builders of this place. Since 1851 this house has been the chief manufacturing establishment of the place, and has made a reputation second to none for the excellence of its goods and the fairness of its business transactions. Every turn-out is warranted, hence nothing but the best are sold. Messrs. Fairchild, Lawhead & Co. can supply the trade with the class of so called cheap goods that are hawked about the country and represented to be "the very best." Anything purchased from the above named firm can be relied upon to be just what it is represented. When customers need anything of the kind, consult them before buying cheap and shoddy vehicles.

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PERSONAL.—Prof. J. S. Stewart and wife have returned from McCoy's Station, Ohio, where they visited the Professor's parents. They also visited relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Prof. T. E. Hodges and wife have arrived at home after visiting in Upshur county. Mr. Hodges also held Institutes in Lewis, Braxton, Nicholas and Upshur. He also assisted Prof. R. F. Kidd at Glenville, Gilmer county.

Gay R. C. Allen, a popular attorney of Wheeling, is the guest of Mr. Tom Evans.

Judge Fleming, of Fairmont, was in town last week, having been called here by important legal business.

J. W. Hartigan, of Piedmont, a former student of the University, is again registered at the Commercial. It is wonderful what a charm Morgantown has for old students.

Mrs. T. Ray Willey, who has been sojourning in Washington City for some months returned to Morgantown last week.

Ed. C. Baker, of Pittsburgh, is in town visiting his parents.

Jno. H. Thompson, a wholesale merchant of Dubuque, Iowa, is the guest of A. Haymond, Esq.

Mat. Christy, one of Fairmont's handsome drug clerks, was in town last week looking after his interests.

Miss Mollie Pitcher, who has been visiting friends here left for Fairmont the first of the week.

George Baird, of Wheeling, who was in town a few days last week, left for his home last Thursday.

Misses Iona and Alice White, of Belton, who have been visiting Mrs. I. C. White, returned home last Friday.

Tom. Morehead, one of New Castle's (Pa.) young business men is in town visiting friends and relatives—especially friends.

Bunch Husted, left for Pittsburgh last Friday where he will remain a few days previous to his return to Wheeling.

Walter Hough left last week to visit numerous friends and relatives in South-western Pennsylvania.

Harry Drabell, formerly a resident of Morgantown, now of Pittsburgh, is in town visiting friends and relatives.

Prof. A. W. Lorentz has returned from quite an extensive visiting tour, stopping at Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Columbus, Cincinnati, Louisville and other places. At Jeffersonville, Ind., he visited his son who lives there. While in the latter city he was sorely afflicted by the inflammation of his eyes, being unable to leave his room for about a week.

Miss Annie Temple and Annie Melvin, two of Waynesburg charming ladies, were the guests of Miss Annie Johnson last week.

Messrs. Sturgiss, Berkshire and Hagans, who have been attending court at Kingwood, returned home last week. We understand they conducted some very important cases while away.

We see by the register of the Commercial Hotel that B. S. Morgan will be absent from town for three weeks.

Andrew Sweeney and his charming sister Miss Sallie, who have been the guests of Mrs. Moore at the Seminary, departed for Wheeling Tuesday morning.

Dr. G. B. Morris, left Tuesday morning for Fairmont. He will return in October.

Miss Rose Sweeney, who has been sojourning in our midst for some months past, returned to her home in Wheeling last Tuesday.

Rev. T. B. Hughes returned last Friday from Mt. Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Painter, of Thornton, W. Va. were the guests of Geo. W. Johnson this week.

Rev. O. M. Miller, late of Morgantown, but who has, since June last, been supplying the Baptist Church at Ninety-Six, S. C., has just been unanimously called to the pastorate of that Church at a salary of \$750 per annum. The Church has granted him six weeks vacation, a part of which he will probably spend in the mountains of North Carolina. Mr. Miller is looked upon by South Carolina Baptists as one of the most promising young men of the State, and the members of the Church at Ninety-Six are enthusiastic upon the subject of their new pastor.

Mr. W. W. Tapp went to Grafton on Wednesday, where he takes a position in the public school. Mr. Tapp is a most excellent young man as well as a good teacher and we know will do good work in his new field.

Mr. Jonah Britton and daughter, of Southern Ohio, were recently visiting Col. Jos. Snider in this county. Mr. Britton has been absent from Monongalia 51 years. We had the pleasure of making his acquaintance and found him a very agreeable gentleman.

A private letter from our old friend Wm. Dunn, Esq., of Rossville, Iowa informs us of his good health, and his desire to be remembered to his old friends here.

S. D. Hirschman will return home next week. He has bought an immense stock of goods.

Miss Fannie Peery, of this place, has been visiting her brother in Lewis county for a week past. We notice that at the closing exercises of the Lewis county Institute, she gave a recitation which was very highly commended.

Miss L. H. Phillips has been visiting in town for a few days past. She will depart for her new field of labor at California, Pa., the last of the present week.

Brown Boughner, who has been studying agriculture with his brother near Fairmont is at home.

Will Johnson returned to Clarksburg last week.

Hon. J. M. Hagans' family and Miss Louisa Willey are in Kingwood to-day. They will return this evening.

Mr. Charles E. Brown left on Saturday for a visit to Morgantown and Oakland. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Mary Dillie, of the former place.—Kingwood Journal.

WALTER MADERA will deliver to subscribers in town any daily paper published at publishers' rates. He also receives subscriptions for all the standard weeklies, monthlies and quarterlies. He can supply you with any book or periodical published, cheaper than you can get it yourself. Persons would do well to consult him before sending their orders. All business entrusted to him promptly transacted.

LAST Saturday, Walter Rice and Butler Jenkins had a misunderstanding, and after wasting a great deal of talk over the matter they finally came to blows. Rice drew first blood and sent Jenkins sprawling to mother earth, after which he took a rock and proceeded to argue his side of the question in a very forcible manner. He was prevented from doing serious damage to Jenkins' cranium by the by-standers, and was obliged to beat a hasty retreat from the scene of conflict. No one was hurt, but it is such scenes as this that will blight Morgantown's reputation for peace and quiet.

AN INSANE man by the name of Jacob Runner, who lives out on the Kingwood road some five or six miles, was brought to town last Tuesday, and lodged in jail, to wait the transfer to the Asylum. The unfortunate person is a young man of about 23 years of age. He is very violent and it was only with the greatest difficulty that Constable Oubert and his assistants were able to control him. It is a pity that the insane should be incarcerated in the county jails, but, surely no one who claims to be a man, could give this unfortunate class of people, other than the kindest treatment.

CHURCH NOTES.—Rev. T. H. Trainer will hold a basket meeting at Martin's Church, near Rosedale, on next Sunday, September 2nd.

The M. P. Church is being painted inside. When this building is completed it will be one of the most attractive church edifices in Morgantown.

Rev. T. B. Hughes, preached at the M. E. Church, last Sabbath morning and evening. These are the first services held since the pastor's vacation.

Next Saturday and Sabbath is the time appointed for the fourth quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church for this Conference year. There will be preaching Saturday evening and Sabbath by the Presiding Elder, Rev. D. H. K. Dix.

From the proceedings of the M. P. Conference recently in session in Tyler county, we learn that Rev. D. G. Helmick has been returned to Morgantown.

SAND HILL.

SAND HILL, July 21.—James Smith and wife, of the west side, were over last week attending the association at Gladsville; also Jarrett Lynch, and several others from that section.

Dr. Hiram Mitchell and son Mark were attending court at Kingwood last week.

Win. Howell has commenced work on his new house.

We have heard of as many as nine rattlesnakes being killed in one day by parties out huckleberrying. Leve Dorton should come to the front with some snake stories; we haven't heard from him this season.

William Jennings was quite ill for a day or two last week.

Mr. E. J. Brown met with a serious accident while chopping wood recently. The ax glanced, cutting one of his toes off. It is thought by some that his foot will have to be amputated.

The Brown school base ball club challenges the Pleasant Valley club to play at any time and place.

Aunt Sallie Fredrick has been quite ill for several days but is now better.

W. W. Mitchell and lady, of Lock No. 4, Pa., is expected here next week.

William Kelly was visiting on the west side last week.

George Snider and John Potter passed through this place last week enroute for their homes on the west side with a very fine drove of cattle. They bought them near Gladsville.

Rev. Sapp and lady, of Shinnston, were visiting Mrs. Sapp's sister, Mrs. Orlando Mitchell, of this place, last week, they also attended the association.

Our Uffington Budget.

UFFINGTON, Aug. 27.—The first appreciating of the season was held at Lee Roy Kiger's last Wednesday night. Owing to the rain there were but few present.

There was a party at Sampson Frum's Saturday; good attendance and plenty of fun, so the girls say. Ross E. Reed had a hay stack burned by lightning during the storm Wednesday night.

Thomas McBee is opening the new road through the hands of Charles Morgan and H. B. Allsup.

S. T. Shattlesworth has begun working the roads in his precinct.

Miss Lulu Pickenpaugh one of Morgantown's vivacious young ladies is visiting Miss Abbie Kiger.

Married Aug. 25, at the residence of Sol. Frum by Rev. W. H. Phillips, A. A. Coburn and Mary Ellen Austin both of this county.

"Like Hot Cakes."

The above is an old time expression, and is nearly as "old as the hills," but yet it is occasionally brought into good use, and placed in a position where it counts and adds great weight to the words accompanying it. This is true in the following testimonial sent to Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., by Messrs. Parrott & Son, druggists, of Greenfield, Ohio, who say:

"Send us some more advertising matter. Your medicine is selling like hot cakes. Send us a good supply, for we need it badly."

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NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To Silas S. Kendall, William A. Kendall, Isaac E. Arnett, Solomon H. Chalfant, Jeremiah Chalfant, William Chalfant and Robert Chalfant.

You and each of you will take notice that on

Friday, September, 28th, 1883,

between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m., at the law office of Jas. A. Haggerty, in the town of Fairmont, W. Va., I will proceed to take deposition of S. H. Chalfant, and others, to be read as evidence on my behalf at the hearing of a certain suit in Chancery, now pending in the Circuit Court of Marion county, W. Va., wherein I am complainant and you are defendants, and if from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced on that day, or being commenced shall not be completed, the taking of the same will be adjourned from time to time at the same place between the same hours until the same shall be completed.

Given under my hand this the 28th day of August 1883.

JOHN CHALFANT,

JAMES A. HAGGERTY, by Counsel.

Solicitor.

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